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Examining Group. 2166  
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In re application of: K. IMAMURA

Application No. : 09/868,640

Group Art Unit: 2166

Filed : June 28, 2001

Examiner: Channavajjala

For : HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE ASSISTING SYSTEM, HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE ASSISTING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE IS RECORDED

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 2	**8	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2005, in which the three-month statutory period for responding thereto runs to March 2, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.